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STATEMENT

SHOWING THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUNDS AT 15TH
NOVEMBER 1869.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities	£2,087,308 17 3
Government Securities	64,548 19 0
Loans on the Companies' Policies within their surrender value	206,562 12 9
Various investments, including obligations of other Companies by way of Re-As- surance	355,179 8 7
Stocks and Debentures	250,475 0 7
Bank balances and Premiums upon which days of grace are allowed in connection with Colonial business	273,906 9 9
Investments abroad	84,459 1 6
Life Annuities and Reversions purchased	31,994 16 10
Miscellaneous Property	108,464 4 0
	£4,095,589 16 2
Total sums assured under 29,993 Policies	£10,138,315 17 1
Total Funds as above	£4,095,589 16 2

ANNUAL REVENUE
Premiums £252,979 4 7
Interest 178,771 10 1
£431,750 14 8

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The New Peace River Mines—Letter from Barkerville.

BARKERVILLE, Dec 24th, 1869.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The Peace River fever is increasing rapidly. All the reports which have yet been received, although very reserved in their tone, indicate that the diggings there are extensive and rich. The evident attempt of the government party to conceal the truth had the opposite effect from that intended, and made the few who started up only the more eager. Dennis Cain and Sylvester arrived at the diggings first, and staked off ground for several companies—all of which have been laid over till June 20th. This will enable parties to wait in the spring, until they can get supplies on the ground, and will probably prevent a rush of people until something more definite is known.

It is now certain that all the floating population of Cariboo will emigrate next year to the new El Dorado, so little does it take to get up an excitement. Only a few thousands and dollars are positively known to have been extracted, and yet every idle man on William Creek is ready to rush up there as soon as spring opens.

The owners of the steamer Enterprise intend to take her above the Cottonwood canyon as soon as the ice leaves the Fraser River. She will then be able to run within fifteen miles of Fort George. Several boats are now being constructed at Quenelmouth to take freight from the head of Steamboat navigation to Lake Tatta. The distance from Fort George by water is about 250 miles, but mostly in dead water, and it is thought that eventually the cost of transporting freight from Soda Creek to a point within 30 or 40 miles of the diggings, will not exceed 50 cents per lb. This is far different from the former rates to Cariboo in 1862.

Among the boat-builders at Quenelmouth is Capt Wm Moore, former owner of the steamers Alexandra and Dutchman. He is constructing a barge capable of taking 15 or 20 tons.

Cain made the trip from Vital Creek to Quenelmouth in 17 days. Under favorable circumstances, he thinks he could improve on this a few days. In the summer season, of course, the journey by water would take much less time.

If the reports continue to be favorable during the winter so as to induce a population from below, I think it would be advisable to make a late start. The Fraser river generally begins to rise during the month of April, and it is usually clear of ice about May 1st. It is impossible to get provisions to Lake Tatta before that time. Persons would then easily get upon the ground by June 1st, which would allow a reasonable time to locate claims. The Hudson Bay Company had no provisions to sell at Stuart's Lake, and even at Quenelmouth the stocks are very small.

Some have spoken of the coast route being shorter. The Skeena river is navigable about 80 miles by steamer and perhaps half that distance farther by small boats. There is then a distance of probably 250 or 300 miles to be traversed to reach the mines. Until roads are made through there no transportation can compete with the present route. The Indians on the Lower Skeena are said to be very bitterly opposed to the influx of the whites, and would probably give the first party much trouble. They now have the exclusive trade of the Babine and other tribes, and will not readily consent to part with it. Of course the advent of the 'Bostonians' would destroy the monopoly.

Other parties are expected from Vital Creek during the winter. Probably the next arrival will bring us some news of the new creek which Byrnes is said to have found. It is thought that he had a good prospect on this as he refused to record any claims on Vital Creek, and said that he had a better thing.

[From the Cariboo Sentinel, Dec 25.]

Mr Dennis Kane returned to Barkerville per express from Quenelmouth on Thursday, having just arrived from the new mines. The country in which the mines are situated is known as the Omicoca country. Mr. K. left Quenelmouth on the 30th October, together with Mr R Sylvester, for the new diggings. They took with them seven horses laden with provisions and started on the Telegraph trail opposite Quenelmouth, and arrived at Stuart's Lake on November 11th. The trail was very good all the way to Fort Fraser on Fraser Lake, a distance of about 160 miles from Quenelmouth. From Fort Fraser to Stuart's Lake, or Fort St James, a distance of about 40 miles, the trail is obstructed in many places by burned timber, and a guide is necessary. The only guide this party had was a Hudson Bay horse, which knew the road and led them safely to their destination. At Niebarco river, before arriving at Fraser Lake, they were detained a half-day in crossing. Mr P S Ogden kindly furnished them with a canoe and two men, and the animals were got over by swimming. From Quenelmouth to Fraser Lake they found an abundance of grass on the trail, and for the distance is a mountainous country they thought it the best trail they had ever passed over.

Black and McMillan arrived at Stuart's Lake on the 12th November, where Kane and Sylvester left them on the 14th. The latter proceeded in a boat up Stuart's Lake, taking with them an Indian and provisions. After passing up Stuart's Lake about 37 miles they came to Tromley river, thence they followed up Tromley river, about 27 miles, which brought them to Tromley Lake. This lake is from 4 to 5 miles wide and apparently of great length. It is walled in by very high mountains, and a strong breeze generally blows up and down, and it is therefore dangerous to cross. In order to reach the narrowest point for crossing to Tattah river they had to coast along the left side of the lake for about nine miles. From Tromley Lake to Lake Tattah, up Tattah river, the distance is about 22 miles, still water all the way. On reaching Lake Tattah they proceeded to a point on the northeast side, up the lake a distance of 60 miles, to the place known as The Landing, which is the end of boat navigation. The whole distance by boat from Stuart Lake, or Fort St James, without a portage, to the Landing is about one hundred and sixty miles, and was made in six days. The worst and most dangerous navigation is in crossing Lake Tromley—all the rest is good. The shores of the lakes are generally abrupt. The weather from Quenelmouth to the Landing was very changeable. After leaving the landing then commenced their greatest difficulty, it requiring five days to travel

a distance of fifty miles to Vital creek. A few miles from the Landing they found snow from two to three feet deep, and were compelled to use snow-shoes, over a country similar to that from Quenelmouth to Cottonwood, until reaching the creek. On arriving at the creek they found Vital Lake Force—after whom the creek is named—and Pat Kelly, who had been mining and prospecting until obliged to cease from extreme cold weather.

On Vital creek, Mr. Kane saw that work had been done in spots for four or five hundred feet, but no stakes had been put down. On the 29th November, Hawkins and Grant, of the discovery party, arrived at the creek and immediately selected ground, leaving the ground claimed by Chapman and company. Kane and Sylvester located ground above. The first work on the creek is about 15 miles from the mouth. The diggings, where worked, are from two to four feet deep, growing deeper further up stream. The creek is about the same in appearance along a distance of 1½ to 2 miles above where it has been worked, and then it divides into two branches and becomes steeper.

On returning, Mr. Kane met Burns and others at the landing. At this point, Sylvester, the Discovery company, Chapman and company and Black and company had decided to remain during the winter, and when Mr. Kane left them they had commenced building cabins. Davis started out to return with Kane, but after travelling about sixty-five miles, and meeting the first block of ice on Lake Tattah, he turned back to the Landing. The parties above named determined to winter at the Landing because it was to late in the season to get to Vital creek, with provisions, to pack which the Indians demanded ten cents per pound and the weather was too cold to admit of working.

As to the richness of the diggings Mr. Kane only says that from what he has heard he is inclined to believe they are good.

Kane and Sylvester were sent out to the new mines to report for a Barkerville company. Mr John Adair and others, who seem to be perfectly satisfied with the results of their enterprise and with the speed displayed by Kane and Sylvester in the accomplishment of the arduous task assigned them. We are promised more particulars shortly.

ROAD TAX.—Several cases were disposed of this morning at the Police Court. The first was Robert Weir, sued as administrator of W Weir, deceased. The assessment, notice, &c, admitted—but Mr Bishop for the defence argued that it rested with the prosecutor to prove that Robt Weir was administrator for W Weir. Postponed for one week.

Adam Weir was next called and a discrepancy was proved between the assessment roll as posted and the demand made; the former was \$3 08 corrected from \$2 08—the demand was for \$2 and the summons \$3 08. Mr Mallandaine proved that the correction was made before the assessment roll left his hands. The case was dismissed. Hugh Jas Weir, \$11, failed to appear, proper service of the summons was not proved, the defendant being now across the Sound. Case dismissed. Adam Weir being called, was represented by Mr Bishop. A correction was again proved in the assessment roll posted, the amount standing last at \$9 04 and the summons calling for \$9 04. Mr Mallandaine proved that the correction was made before the assessment roll left his hands on August 30th, and \$9 04 was right. Order made for payment of \$9 04 and costs. Geo. Peakes \$2. Mr Green said that Mr Peakes would pay. An order made for \$2 and costs of summons. Robt Creary, of Lake district, did not appear to answer. The service was proved and the case proved as usual. Order made for \$27 60 and costs. W Millington, Esq., failed to appear. Service returned. Motion was proved and the case proceeded with. Order made for \$7 60 and costs. Four other cases, amounting to \$15 70 cash, paid into Court with expenses of summonses. Mr Green acted for the prosecution in all these cases.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt Clarke, arrived from Nanaimo and way ports last evening. Among her passengers were Rev Mr Somerville, Rev Mr Aitkin, Father Rondeau, and Messrs Webb, Sabitson, Warner, and Mr and Mrs Phelps. The freight consisted of sixteen carcases hogs and 2 head cattle, game and produce. A tea meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held at Nanaimo on Wednesday evening, at which addresses were delivered by Rev Messrs Somerville, Atkins and White. About 100 persons attended. The bark Atlanta will be ready for sea on Tuesday next. The directors of the Literary Institute have presented it with 130 bound volumes. Steamer Emma left Nanaimo for Burrard Inlet on Monday last. The officers of Nanaimo and Caledonia Lodges, F & A M, have been duly installed.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Last evening 'Ingomar, the Barbarian,' was presented with unequalled success. Mr Paucetfort took the grand role of Ingomar, and added to his already well-won laurels by his careful rendition of the character. Miss Carter's Parthena was beautifully played. The characters of Ingomar and Parthena, when played as they were last evening, call into active force the finer impulses of one's nature and stir the heart by the depth of their pathos. The principal characters were well supported by the company. The amusing farce of the 'Spectre Bridgroom,' in which Mr Barry, Mr Ellerton, Mr Morrison and Miss Cummings sustained the principal parts, came last. This evening the performance will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, when Charles Matthews' great play of 'Used Up,' and the farce of 'Rough Diamond,' will be given.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—Yesterday at Masonic Hall, the following named gentlemen were installed as officers of Victoria Lodge, 783, E. R. F. & A. M., by R. W. D. G. M. Robert Burnaby, Henry Nathan, W. M.; Cornelius Thorne, S. W.; A. Rooke Robertson, J. W.; Thomas Allison, T.; W. Leigh, senr., S.; Fredk. Dally, S. D.; David W. Higgins, J. D.; John G McKay, D. of C.; Wm. Leigh, jun., organist; Robert Foster, J. G.; H. L. Jones and A. W. Barnett, Stewards; Wm. H. Thain, Tyler. In the evening the Brethren, to the number of eighty, sat down to a sumptuous repast, prepared by Bro. A. Astrico, of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, and 'song and sentiment' ruled till a late hour.

CARIBOO NEWS.—We have the Sentinel to the 25th Dec. But little washing is being done on the creeks and gulches owing to the frost. Some prospecting is going on with various results. The Sentinel denounces the system of laying over claims. The quartz-mill is ready for work, but no quartz is offering to feed it. Fraser River is frozen at Quenelmouth. Mr John M Wark fell from a sleigh and dislocated his shoulder.

THE PEACE RIVER. The Liverpool is the flagship of Adm. Sir John B. Hood, and is commanded by Capt John B. Hood. The Endymion, by Capt Edw. Ward. The Phoebe, by Capt Robert Gibson. The Phoebe, by Capt Bythesse, V. C. The Sphynx, by Capt Fred A. Herbert. The men were rigorously drilled on the passage from England, and several lives were lost through falling from the yards. The officers and men also complain of the shortness of the water supply, by order of the Admiralty, who seek to save fuel by limiting the distillation.

THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.—DEPARTURE OF SIR A. E. KENNEDY.—On Wednesday the royal mail steamer Bialra, Captain Mercer, left the Mersey with the mails, passengers and a cargo for Maderia, Teneriffe, and the West Coast of Africa. Amongst the passengers on board the Bialra were Sir A. E. Kennedy, governor of the British possessions on the West Coast of Africa, Lady and Miss Kennedy and suite, who go to Sierra Leone, and Lady Cust, who only goes as far as Maderia for the winter. Liverpool Mercury, Nov 27.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Enterprize arrived at 4 o'clock last evening from New Westminster, bringing a few passengers, Barnard's Cariboo Express and the upper country mail. The Peace River and other news will be found under the proper headings. A man named McQuatcheon, who jumped a Chilliwack land claim, has been ousted by due process of law. A Swede was hurt badly while in the hold of the ship Nation's Hope by a piece of timber falling on his legs. There are eight patients in the New Westminster Hospital.

PEACE!—The Chinamen at Cariboo are preparing to move to Peace River, or, rather, Vital Creek, where the principal diggings lie. The Cariboo Sentinel says the locality in which the new diggings were found in the Omicoca (oh-my-neck-ah) country. Pearson Bros, the well known tinmiths have started a branch shop at Quenelmouth, where Peacemakers may outfit, and be spared the trouble and expense of packing their picks and pans through the lower country.

BOOK RAFFLE AT THE BOOMERANG.—The raffle for Cassell's Family Bible, Dante and Beautiful Women, will come off on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the Boomerang. These works, as we have before stated, are illustrated by Gustavus Dore, who ranks among the first artists of the day.

A FLAG has been adopted for the Red River Republic, which is composed of a white ground, upon which are displayed three crosses—the centre one large and scarlet colored, the side ones smaller and gold colored. A gold fringe binds the white ground.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S PATRONAGE.—The public will be gratified to learn that the patronage of His Excellency the Governor has been extended to the excellent company now performing at our theatre. We hope that a support commensurate with the ability of the actors will be extended the troupe.

ANGELA COLLEGE.—This institution will be reopened on the 17th inst. under the superintendence of Mrs Sebright Green, who has been appointed Lady Principal pro tem.

THE Cariboo Sentinel say a child, two feet four inches long (width not stated) and weighing 20 pounds, has been born to an Indian woman at Williams Lake. The story as well as the child is hard to swallow.

SNOW.—Much snow is reported on the wagon-road from Quenelmouth to the Junction.

LICENSING COURT.—W Henly was yesterday licensed to sell liquor at Clover Point.

St. John's Church and the Rector's Strictures.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5th, 1869.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I notice in this morning's paper a letter from one of the congregation of the above church, respecting the sermon preached by Mr. Jenns on Sunday evening last, on the deportment of divers ladies in Victoria. Your correspondent in criticizing Mr. Jenns' sermon alludes first to his saying 'that the appearance of married ladies in Victoria is indecent,' and secondly to his comparing the appearance of some of the young ladies of his congregation to that of disreputable women.

With regard to the first no mortal man will doubt that for married women to gad and flirt about with men other than their husbands and to appear to enjoy their society to that of their husbands, is disreputable, and that this is the case with some in Victoria is public and notorious.

I would beg to bring to the mind of your correspondent the words of St. Paul, where wives are told to submit themselves to and reverence their husbands (see Eph 5, 22 and 33) and also the marriage service wherein a woman binds herself to cleave to her husband and forsake all others, and then I would ask him if it is reverencing her husband for a woman to forsake his company and enter that of other men in preference, or whether it is keeping her marriage vow to do the like; and yet this is what we find some of our married ladies doing.

Then by the scriptures the way the ladies' act is sinful. With regard to the 2nd allusion, I am sure that no one will deny that the dress of some ladies in church is most outrageous, perhaps not quite so bad as that of disreputable women and perhaps much worse; for disreputable women only dress themselves in order to attract attention, and it is evident that the dress of some at one of our churches is for that self-same purpose and quite as loud as that of any disreputable woman now in town, and it makes it much worse when they come in such a guise to the place that is none other than the house of God and the gate of heaven, at any rate, this is disrespectful to God and disrespect to God is a sin.

In conclusion, as what Mr. Jenns spoke about on Sunday night was in respect of two evils and the only remaining question is, whether it is Mr. Jenns' duty to reprove sin; and of course we all know that the duty of the minister of God is to attend the services of God in his church and to dispense and give forth wisely the word of God—and for so doing your correspondent of this morning would have Mr. Jenns make a public apology. ANOTHER OF THE CONGREGATION.

Hide for Hide.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I had hoped that the letter of 'Alpha,' asking for an interpretation of the Hudson Bay Company's motto, 'Pro pelle cutem,' would have drawn out a reply from some of the learned doctors of that company. I presume, however, they are so paralysed by their late crowning defeat in the district election as to be unfit for any mental effort.

I have never seen the motto explained, but would paraphrase it thus:—'To obtain the pellicles of wild beasts, we will risk our own outrageous covering,' or in sober Saxon, 'To get a hide, we will risk our skin.' In explaining thus I speak under correction, and should I have failed to hit the mark, will gladly cry peccavi. R. W.

The New Mining Pump.

ALEXANDRA BRIDGE, Dec. 18, 1869.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The only way in which I can furnish Mr Landale with the information he asks for is by quotations from the catalogue mentioned in my former letter, for I make no pretensions to personal experience in these matters—only an interest with new mechanical contrivances.

The pumps are centrifugal. For draining mines not exceeding 25 to 30 feet in depth they can be placed on the surface, in other cases on proper timbering in the shaft near the bottom. As they work without vibration or concussion and deliver a constant and rapid stream of water, lighter timbering and smaller discharge pipes are needed than in ordinary cases. For example: to deliver from 160 to 350 gallons of water per minute a pipe of 4 inches diameter is required— from 500 to 1000 gallons one of 6 inches diameter. Cast iron pipes of the former size the manufacturers quote at 6 bits per foot, to sustain a pressure of 90 feet, and 6. 6d. per foot to sustain a pressure of 200 feet. For the second size 5s. 6d. and 9s. Wrought iron flanged pipes—much lighter and altogether preferable—costing, for the smaller size nearly twice the sum, and for the larger but little more than that of cast iron pipes. The pumps are driven by steel wire gearing. One to lift 150 gallons water per minute 100 feet high with fast valve strainer—not needed in all cases—adjustable top framing, pulleys and 400 feet best steel wire rope, costs in London £98. One to lift 500 gallons per minute, 200 feet, same fittings but with 1200 feet steel wire rope, £176, exclusive, it will be seen, of piping.

It is quite immaterial what the motive power is. Turbines were suggested for the reasons given, and I am at a loss to know what are their drawbacks: for, if testimony be at all worthy of credit, they have been put to all kinds of work, from silk spinning to driving powerful force pumps. The manufacturers give a sketch of one of 200 horse power erected in Ceylon, which, by driving a treble-action force pump, forces over a hill 460 feet high and through 2 miles of pipe, the water required to irrigate some large coffee estates. They quote prices for all sizes from 1 to 200 horse power and for all falls from 500 to 6 feet. They say they yield a better effect than the best over-shot wheel, becoming more or less powerful in exact proportion to the changes in the water supply. For example: one of 10 horse power becoming one of 20 if the supply of water be doubled, and falling to 5 if diminished one-half—at least, the last can be secured by means of a certain adjusting apparatus.

The same firm offer vertical steam engines with boiler and everything complete—that need no masonry for foundation—and constructed to burn wood at £225 for one of 10, and £345 for one of 20 horse power.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN PLEACE.

LATE ARRIVALS.—The steamer Active, on her last trip to this port brought a new stock of goods, comprising the latest styles in Dress Costumes for the present season, also a large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Ladies' Underclothing, white and printed Cottons, Flannels, Hosiery, Table Covers, Linens, Silk Umbrellas and Sunshades, together with a choice selection of novelties in Hats, Collars, Laces, Trimmings, &c, which are received and for sale by A. B. GRAY, Government street. N.B.—A balance of Furs, Fancy Silks and Irish Poplins, to effect a clearance, will be sold at and under cost price.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—With all the many tendencies both present and prospective to depress us as a community, it is evident to the dullest observer, that our town is alive to the importance of the approaching anniversary of the Holidays. The shop windows of each avenue display the many attractive wares, to make glad the hearts of the young and foster the friendship of the more mature. Among them all there is one upon Government street, less ostentatious perhaps in its outward display, but within bears careful analysis, where attention is respectfully called to all those who participate in these pleasures to a recent choice and carefully selected lot of suitable goods, both for use and beauty, unlike all other displays and peculiar to T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

LONDON HOUSE.—ARRIVAL OF THE AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK.—By the Active J. H. Turner & Co. received their full stock of Autumn and Winter Goods. The stock at London in September—the best guarantee buyers at London House can have of the fashionable character of the goods. Particular attention is directed to the assortment of Dresses and Millinery Goods, which is large and rich, and to the facilities at London House for Dress and Mantle-making by experienced hands.

TARTAN NOVELTIES.—At VICTORIA HOUSE will be found an assortment of the new styles of Tartan trimmings, braids, ribbons, velvets, sashes, &c, just received by express—also, a few elegant French Costumes in the new material Satin-Laine, Dressing Gowns, real laces, hemstitch handkerchiefs, infant's clothing, &c. A few Christmas Goods, such as brooches, ear-rings, necklets, purses, perfume bottles, scarf cases, work baskets, etc have also been received.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of ready-made clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Wounds and their Remedies.—When the late treatment of disease, by those purifying preparations, is so simple, and the good result so quickly given, it seems almost unnecessary to ask the alling to give them a trial. The Ointment is infallible in curing skin diseases, healing ulcers, arresting inflammation, reducing enlargements, and removing all external malodors. In all affections of the joints, gouty rheumatic, and scrofulous attacks, by which the limbs of many are daily draining away, Holloway's Ointment and Pills will afford indescribable relief, and will gradually, if they are used as recommended in the accompanying directions, bring about a thorough and lasting cure. These preparations are suitable for both sexes, and for every age and condition.

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AUCTIONEER, COMMISSIONER, &
REAL ESTATE AGENT
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support. m13

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A General Assortment of Merchandise

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ing Glasses, and other Goods.

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On the Premises at the corner of Fort

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AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

All that desirable property known as

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THE LAND has a frontage of — feet on Fort Street, by a frontage of — feet on Broad street, being the corner portion of Town Lot No. 406,

THE HOUSE contains ten rooms including Parlors, Bedroom, the Bar-room, Liquor Store and every convenience requisite for carrying on a first class business.

THE BILLIARD ROOM adjoining, which is well fitted up in every respect, is held at a small monthly rental.

THE FURNITURE comprises Bar-room Fittings and Furniture, consisting of Mirrors, Glassware, Pictures, splendid Engravings, Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Breakfast and Dinner Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tablecloths, Large Cooking Stove and other Kitchen Utensils, Meat Safe, &c.

—ALSO—

A FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE, Cues, Cue-rack, Balls, &c., complete.

—ALSO—

A CASE containing a valuable collection of Island Stuffed Birds.

—ALSO—

THE STOCK of Choice Wines, Spirits, Beer, Fancy Bottles and Bar Ornaments.

This Establishment is well worth the attention of persons requiring a first class business, and the present owner is about to dispose of it only in consequence of having another occupation in view.

Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at a low rate of interest.

The House and Property will be disposed of at the commencement of the Sale.

Deeds of Purchase at Bayer's expense.

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BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD HUGS TO inform the Public of Victoria, that having had many years experience in Sweeping and Cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included. Orders left at Folt & Co's store on Fort Street, or at the third house East of the Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to. noll 3m 2p

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1½, 1¼ and 1¼ inch Hoop Iron.
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The MILL SITE comprises 243 Acres

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